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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action (final rejection) dated April 20, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

**No Amendments to the Claims are made.** For the convenience of the Examiner, the pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Appendix A** begins on page of this paper.



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